

Social Care Sector Covid -19 Support Taskforce

Secondment Opportunity

The taskforce has been set up from the 15th June and its work will continue until the end of August 2020. The remit of the taskforce is to oversee: -

- the delivery of the Care Homes Support Package with a view to ensuring that this is delivered to - and implemented by - every care home in the country
- the delivery of the remaining actions from the Social Care Action Plan
- The taskforce is also to set out clear advice on what needs to be in place across all parts of the care sector in England to respond to Covid-19 over the coming months and ahead of winter.

We are looking to Second people who have in depth experience and knowledge of the various parts of the sector until the end of August. We would like to Second a person (or more than one if part-time) - from the care home sector; home care; and community-based settings in order to: -

- contribute to the operational group which meets daily and is responsible for delivering the key day to day tasks of the taskforce
- contribute to the review and planning function on a weekly basis
- contribute and lead on key pieces of work to deliver elements of the social care action plan and the Care Homes Support Package
- To lead and/or contribute to key initiatives that aid the implementation of measures that support Infection prevention control and in the context of COVID 19 promote the health and well-being of users of social care services
- To lead or contribute to the development of recommendations and proposals that form advice to the government on what needs to be in place across all parts of the Care Sector over the coming months and for the winter
- Use expertise in the relevant areas of the sector to contribute to advice, guidance and materials that support the work of the taskforce
- To provide advice and support to specialist functions in government or in other agencies which contribute to the aims of the taskforce.
- To communicate within the sector about the work of the taskforce and promote the aims and objectives of the work within the sector

The secondees should have: -

- the ability to be able to translate policy intentions into operational initiatives and good practice
- a good track record of development and innovation in the sector
- good communication skills
- Ability to work well with others and to work at pace.

A key requirement is being released very quickly to work in the taskforce on a full or part time basis.

Expressions of interest should:

- Set out your interest in the secondment, whether you'd work part time or full time and,
- Provide a summary of relevant experience and skills within 500 words max.

Please send this to Dezerée Bradshaw at dezeree.bradshaw@dhsc.gov.uk by midday on 24th June 2020.